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APPLICANT'S RESPONSIVE COMMENTS

SERIAL #10-622,172
AMENDMENT

Applicant hereby files an amendment amending the claims previously submitted, 46 through 105, and responding to the restriction and the election requirements, states as follows with regard to these claims:

1. Applicant has cancelled claims 67, 74, 95, 96 and 97.

2. With regard to what the examiner refers to as Species I (Figures 1-4), applicant submits that the following claims read on this species: claims 46, 49, 50, 51, 54 (stands may serve as braking means as shown in Figure 1, Paragraph 0019), 55, 56, 57, 58, 59 (spring shown in Figure 3 and 4), 60, 61 (see Paragraph 0020), 62 (see Paragraph 0020), 63 (see Paragraph 0020), 64, 65, 66 (see Paragraphs 0019-21, 0029), 68, 69 (see last two sentences of Paragraph 0021), 70, 71, 72 (see Paragraph 0019), 73 (see Paragraph 0019), 75, 76 through 83, 84 (see last sentence of Paragraph 0019), 85 (see second sentence of Paragraph 0019), 86 (see last sentence of Paragraph 0019), 87 (see Paragraph 0019), 88 (see last sentence of Paragraph 0019), 89, 90, 91, 92, 93 (see Paragraphs 0019-21, 0029), 94, 98, 99, 100, 101, 103, 104 and 105.

3. As for Sub-species I (Figure 5), the following claims read on this sub-species as follows: 46, 48, 51, 52, 57, 58, 64, 66, 70, 77, 78, 79, 81, 82, 91, 98, 103, 104 and 105.

4. With regard Sub-species III (Figure 6), applicant submits that the following claims read on this sub-species: 46, 47, 72 (see Paragraph 0019), 75, 76, 91, 100, 103, 104 and 105.

Accordingly, the applicant believes he has properly responded to the restriction and election requirements as requested by the examiner, and applicant also has cancelled certain claims in accordance with the restriction and election requirements. Applicant moves the examiner for allowance of all claims in their present forms.



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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	<i>45</i>	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	<i>45</i> minus 20 =	<i>* 25</i>
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus 3 =	<i>-</i>
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	<i>* 103</i>	Minus	<i>** 46</i>
Independent	<i>* 1</i>	Minus	<i>** 3</i>	<i>= -</i>
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

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(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	<i>* 55</i>	Minus	<i>** 105</i>
Independent	<i>* 5</i>	Minus	<i>** 3</i>	<i>= 2</i>
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	<i>*</i>	Minus	<i>**</i>
Independent	<i>*</i>	Minus	<i>**</i>	<i>=</i>
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

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SMALL ENTITY TYPE OTHER THAN OR SMALL ENTITY

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BASIC FEE	375.00	OR BASIC FEE	750.00
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X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL	<i>600</i>	OR TOTAL	

OTHER THAN
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X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
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